

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed are a server system and a security system equipped with a function for preventing illegitimate alteration of data, which are simple and inexpensive, and are capable of operating safely on a 24-hour basis. In a server system equipped with a hard disk drive, which stores at least an operating system, an application software and a content data, and receives connections from a plurality of clients through a network, the hard disk drive is provided with a mode changing switch capable of physically switching the mode of the hard disk drive between a normal mode in which writing to the hard disk drive can be performed and a read-only mode in which writing cannot be performed, whereby the hard disk drive can be operated in the read-only mode.